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In re Application for:

Richard A. Halavais, et al.

Serial No.: 09/295,577

Filed: April 22, 1999

For: **INDIVIDUAL SEAT SELECTION
TICKETING AND RESERVATION
SYSTEM**

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Art Group: 2166

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

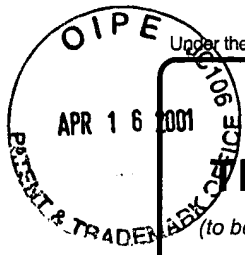
Presented below are the pending claims in unmarked form.

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:
- 2 (a) communicating on demand, from an information server through a wide area
- 3 network to a device connected to the wide area network information from a database populated by a
- 4 multiplicity of entries denoting availability for a venue;
- 5 (b) displaying the information such that an end user connected to the wide area network
- 6 can view the information on a client node unaffiliated with the server as an aid in determining a best
- 7 then available space conforming to a need of the end user;

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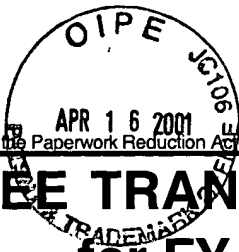
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims			

Multiple Dependent Claims

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim	
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,360	138	1,360	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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